

Lesson 1 – Created by God

Grade 1 – Chapter 1

KEY CONCEPT

**God created everything.
All that He made is
good. God knows and
loves everyone.**

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Welcome students and thank them for coming

-From day one it is important to convey two things: that you care about the candidates and that you are excited.

-Introduce yourself. Tell them a few things about you and your life – where you grew up, favorite sports team, favorite ice cream, why you decided to be here with them

-Take a few minutes and go around the class, asking each person to introduce themselves and share something like you did

-Let them know that you will be praying for them throughout the year. Encourage them to start praying for each other

-Remember what Theodore Roosevelt wrote: “People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – coloring sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Scripture:

- **Read the prayer in the Let us Pray section.**
- **Ask the What Do you Wonder questions.**
- **Work on how to make the sign of the cross. Repeat several times to get the kids to use the proper sequence.**
 - **Skip optional activity.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

God's Creation

- **Read God's creation section. Remind the children that God loves them**
- **Show the children a Bible and explain that it is a holy book.**

God's Word

- **Read the God's word section. Ask the children the questions listed**
 - **Alternate – Read "God Made Our World" with the big book. (Nice pictures and simple way of describing creation)**
 - **Do Garden of Eden sheet**

God Gives Life

- **Share the information from God Gives Life section.**
 - **Do Wonderful Me sheet**

God Loves You

- **Review the God Loves you section. Have children circle 2 of their favorite things that God made.**
 - **Do the quick tip and talk about celebrating friendship**

God's World

- **Do God's World section. Have them make up the gestures and recite the poem again using the gestures.**
- **Have the children do the Connect Your Faith activity.**
- **Do Adam and Eve sheet**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read aloud Our Catholic Life section.**
- **Ask them the questions listed.**

Gifts God Gives Us

- **Do Gifts God Gives Us section but do it as a class and the teacher reads the sentences as some children may have difficulty reading. Have them do the activity as you are reading the sentence.**
 - **Alternate idea – Have kids stand in a circle and teacher points to children and have them say something God gives us. Could also have them throw a ball to someone as long as everyone gets a turn.**

People of Faith

- **Read about Blessed Fra Angelica**
- **Can do Live your Faith section if have time**
- **Take Homes:**
 - **Family and Faith sheet**
 - **Chapter Review page**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

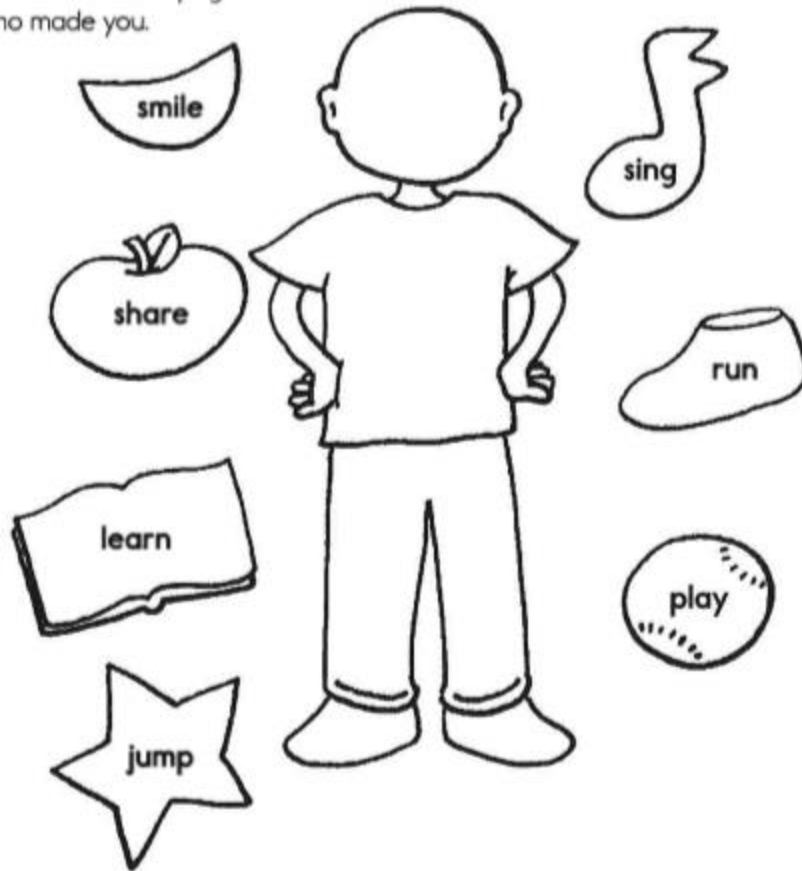
TIP

- **Do the Gather section. Make a prayer space in your classroom for the children to go to.**
- **Do directions in Liturgy Link section.**
- **Make sure to review the sign of the cross again.**
- **Say Prayer of Praise using the sign language for their response.**

Name _____ Date _____

Wonderful Me!

Make the drawing look like you.
Color the things that tell what you can do.
At the bottom of the page,
tell who made you.



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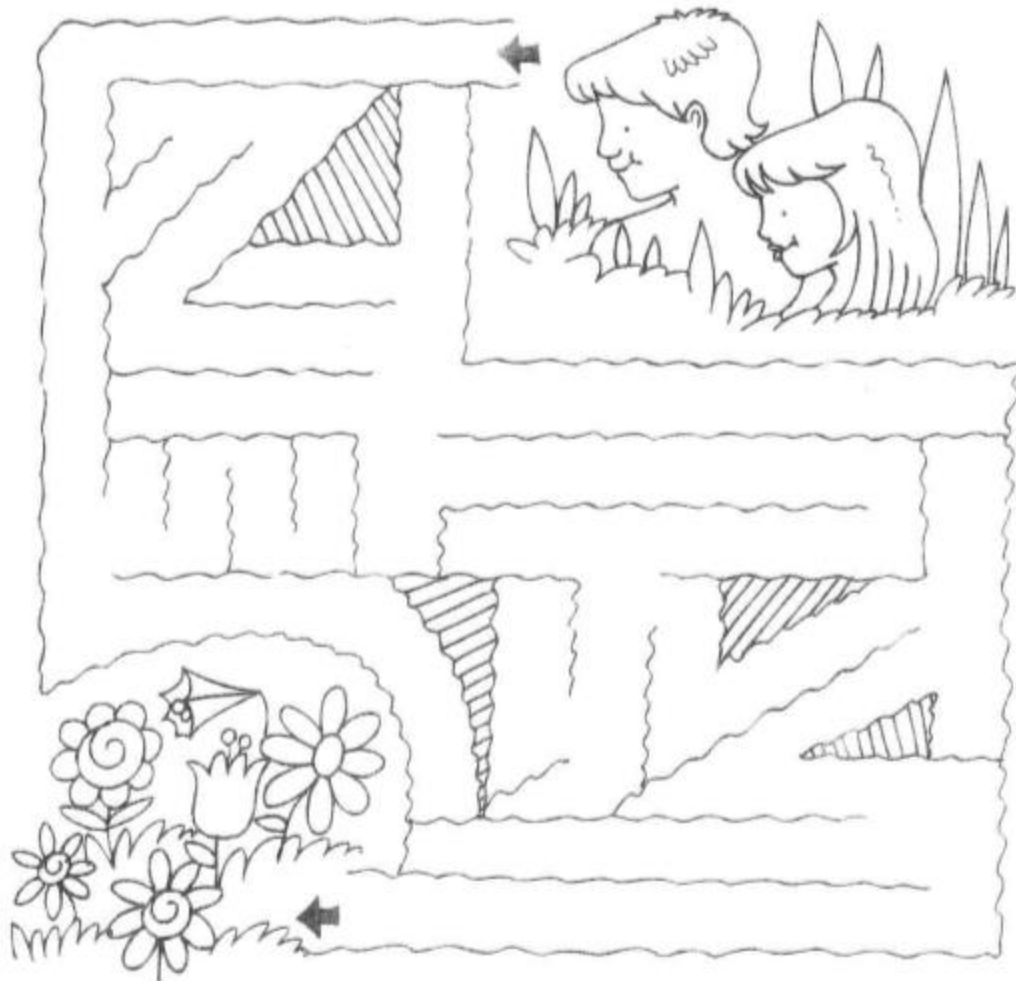
God made me.

The Garden of Eden

(Genesis 2)

Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful place God made. It was called the Garden of Eden. This garden was full of beautiful plants and flowers. It was full of many good things to eat.

Help Adam and Eve find their way to the pretty flowers.

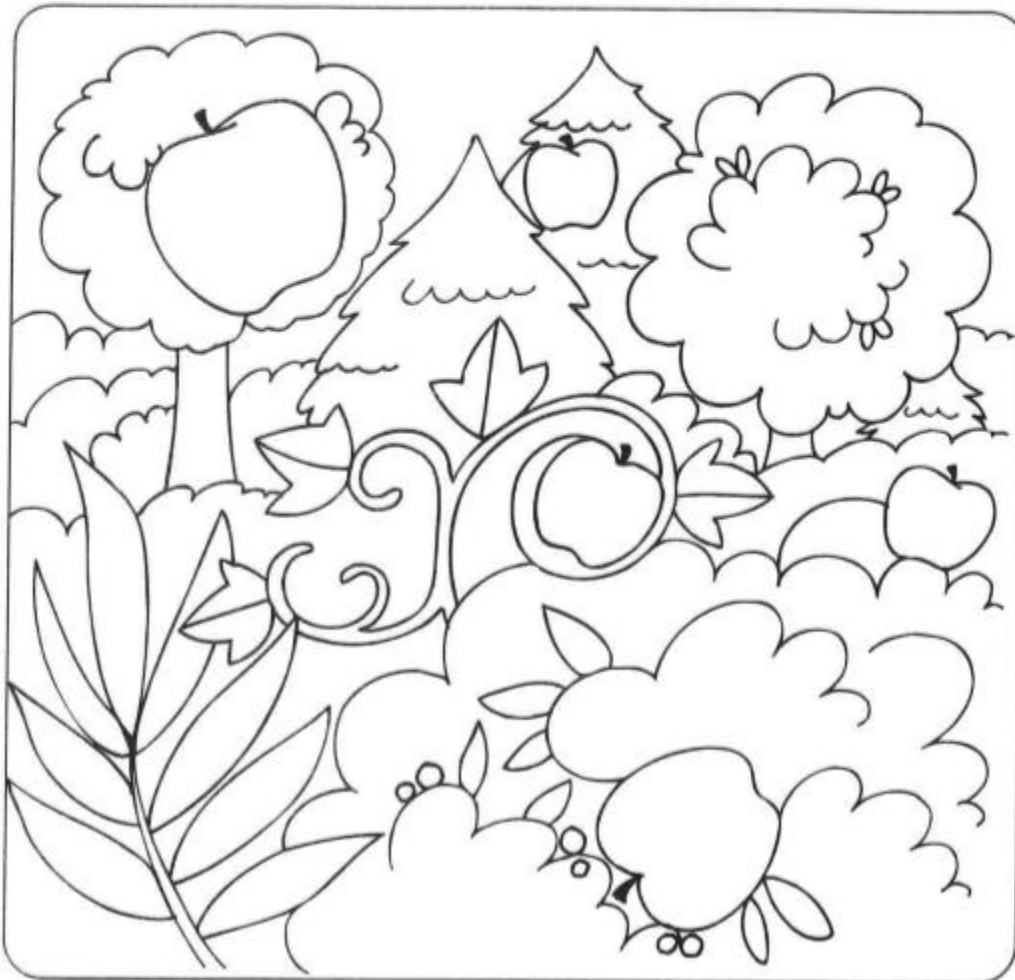


Adam and Eve Sin

(Genesis 3)

God told Adam and Eve never to eat the fruit from a certain tree in their special garden. One day, a serpent tempted Eve to eat some of the fruit. Eve and Adam ate the fruit. Now they had disobeyed God. They had sinned.

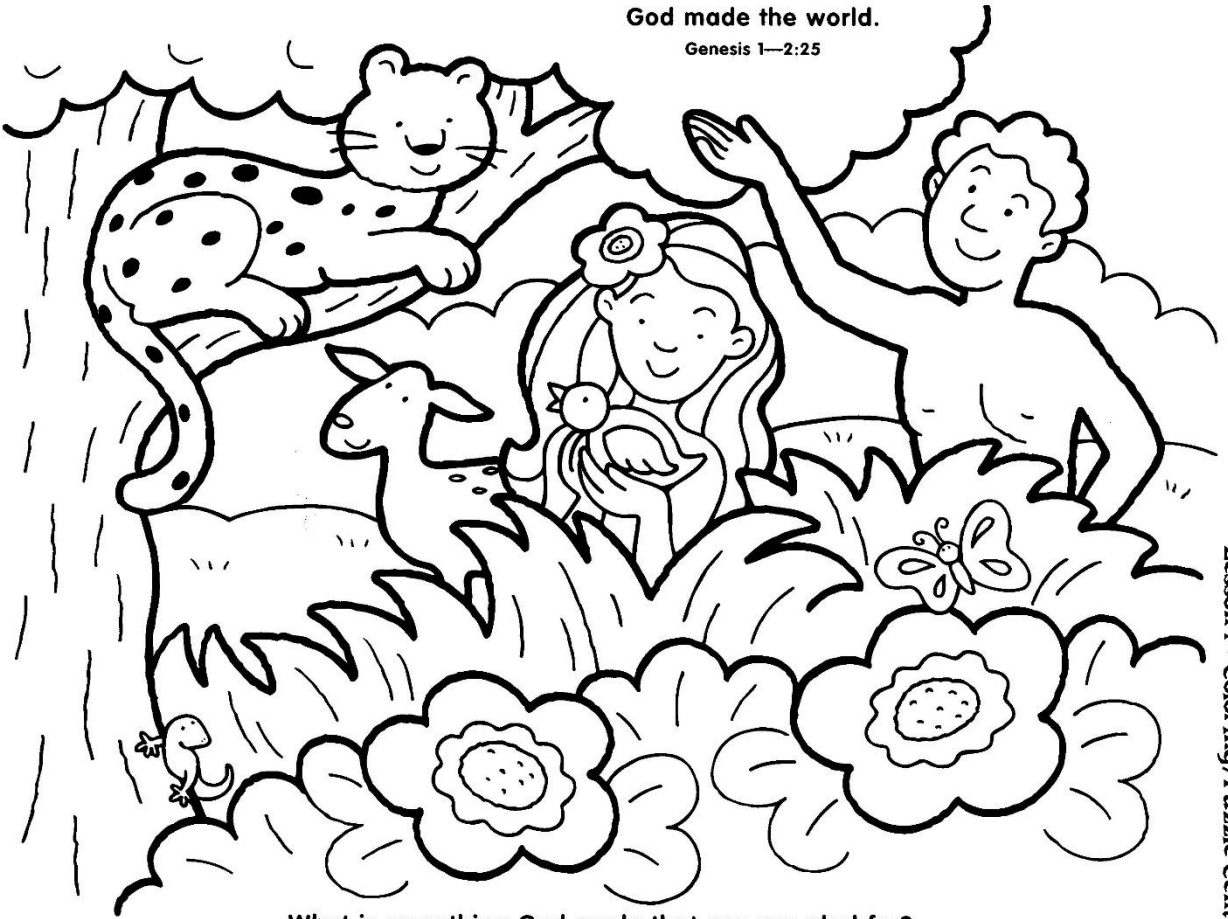
Look at the picture below. Find and circle the 5 hidden fruits.



God made the world.

Genesis 1—2:25

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Lesson 1 ♦ Coloring/Puzzle Center

What is something God made that you are glad for?